

# GIRL THROWS TWO BABIES AND SELF OUT WINDOW

TO-NIGHT'S Weather—FAIR, COLD.

TO-MORROW'S Weather—CLOUDY, WARMER.

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## CARUSO NOW ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

### CONGRESS ASKED FOR \$200,000 TO KEEP OUT TYPHUS

Quarantine Station Here to Be Enlarged, Treasury Official Declares.

### NO FEAR OF EPIDEMIC.

Dr. Copeland's Men Seize Italian Ship at Pier—Force Cabin Examination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$200,000 immediately to combat the entrance of typhus into the country. It was announced today by Assistant Secretary La Porte of the Treasury.

The money will be used largely, Mr. La Porte said, to enlarge the quarantine station at New York so incoming passengers may be examined more thoroughly and rapidly. He added the station, now owned by New York State, soon would be transferred to the Government.

Reports to the Public Health service, both from abroad and from this country, Mr. La Porte said, indicate the typhus situation is well in hand and danger of a spread of the disease in this country had been checked.

For the first time since severe precautionary measures against the admission of typhus sufferers or suspects were inaugurated the Board of Health took possession of a ship at her pier this afternoon and compelled the first and second cabin passengers to go through a physical examination. Not in the memory of the oldest customs officers has anything like this been done before.

The ship is the Guglielmo George Peirce of the Peirce Line, from Naples, with ten first cabin, 251 second cabin and 967 steerage passengers. She was carefully examined at quarantine by the State authorities, who issued a clean bill of health in as far as the cabin passengers were concerned.

About half an hour after the vessel had tied up at the foot of West 54th Street and most of the cabin passengers were on the pier sorting out their baggage for examination Dr. A. Plaquet of Health Commissioner Copeland's staff, with eight men and four women inspectors, appeared and virtually took charge of the ship and the pier. All passengers were ordered back aboard.

The unexpected arrival of Dr. Blaquet and his examination caused the greatest confusion. A thousand or more friends of the arriving passengers who had gathered behind the barriers on the pier became violently excited because of rumors many had died or were dying on the ship. And the passengers, nearly all of whom were American citizens of Italian birth, protested to the limit, vocally and sometimes physically.

To add to the confusion 200 passengers.

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### M'GANNON NOT GUILTY.

Judge Acquitted of Charge He Killed Garage Man.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—Judge William H. McGannon, Chief Justice of Cleveland's Municipal Court, was cleared of the charge of killing Harold C. Karp, garage proprietor, last May, when a jury composed of nine men and three women brought in a verdict of not guilty shortly before noon today.

The jury was out twenty-one hours and took eight ballots, the first five standing eight to four for acquittal, the sixth nine to three for acquittal, the seventh eleven to one for acquittal.

With tears in his eyes McGannon thanked the jurors for their verdict and announced he would resume his place on the bench from which he absented himself shortly after he was indicted.

This was McGannon's second trial, the first ended in a disagreement. Karp was shot and fatally wounded shortly after midnight on May 7 on a street corner.

### CARUSO IS CONVALESCENT, HIS SECRETARY ANNOUNCES; PARTAKES OF SOLID FOOD

Bulletin Issued After Consultation of Five Physicians Is Very Optimistic.

GREETED BABY GLORIA.

When Told of Lovely Day He Says He Would Like to Be in Italy.

Mr. Caruso has had a good night and is distinctly improved this morning. The rumors of an operation done or to be done are based upon false information.

(Signed) Erdmann, Stella, Evans, Lambert, Murray.

Enrico Caruso, who has been near death in his suite at the Vanderbilt Hotel, was declared to be convalescent this afternoon by his secretary, Bruno Zirato.

"We are breathing easier," said Mr. Zirato. "Mr. Caruso is convalescent for the first time and at luncheon today he had solid food, taking particular relish in a small broast of chicken."

"We believe the smile of his boy, coming at the psychological moment, has inspired him with a new will to live."

The bulletin above was issued at noon today by the physicians attending Enrico Caruso. It was announced that there would not be another consultation among them today, but that Drs. Murray and Evans would remain in close attendance upon the patient.

Dr. Francis J. Murray, who left the singer's bedside at 9:30 o'clock this morning, said to an Evening World representative:

"I am more encouraged today than at any time since Mr. Caruso's recent relapse. Things look hopeful now. His chances of warding off another relapse are fairly good. For one thing, his mind is much clearer than it has been."

The hopefulness has been reflected in the Caruso household. Mrs. Caruso, for the first time since her husband collapsed, retired to rest and Bruno Zirato, his secretary, left the apartment in the Hotel Vanderbilt for a few hours' sleep.

The physicians who have been so constantly in attendance upon Caruso were emphatic today in denying that their distinguished patient wasted to a shadow during his illness, as some unofficial statements had indicated. They said that he had lost weight, certainly, and now weighed between 170 and 180 pounds as against a normal weight of about 220.

Temporarily, at least, the constant use of oxygen, which did so much to keep Caruso alive on Tuesday night, has been suspended. It was stated that none had been used yesterday, though a tank of the gas is always kept at the bedside for use in emergency.

Homey Benjamin, Mrs. Caruso's brother, who had remained all night in the apartment, came out at 10 o'clock this morning and said to an Evening World reporter:

"Caruso awakened at 7 o'clock this morning. He turned to my sister, who was at his bedside, and said to her, 'How long ago was I operated on?' His voice was very weak, of course, but every word was distinct."

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### HYLAN TAKES UP EVENING WORLD'S ELECTRICITY PLAN

Urges That City Avail Itself of Surplus Power From Subway.

In a letter addressed to the Board of Estimate today, Mayor Hylan recommends that the city, instead of paying \$500,000 more a year for the lighting of streets, parks and public buildings, establish its own lighting system. The Mayor increases the plan suggested to him by The Evening World for the use by the city of surplus electric power generated in the Interborough power houses, in which the city is financially interested through the terms of the dual subway contract.

"Any arrangement with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for electrical energy could also provide for the use of their sub-stations, where required, avoiding the necessity of their being constructed on the part of the city," says the Mayor.

"I am informed," the Mayor said, "that the duct and subsidiary connections for lights from the conduits containing the electrical conductors to lamp posts, while built at the expense of the tenant companies, ownership is retained by the subway company (meaning the Empire City Subway Company, a public system), and I believe the city could reasonably demand the use of the subsidiary connections without expense."

Although the Mayor does not specifically say so, it is known that if his municipal city lighting plans are successful in their application to the lighting of city property, they will be extended to sales of light and perhaps power to private concerns.

When the city could not obtain electricity from the Interborough, the Mayor points out, it could install its own generating plants. Continuing, the Mayor says:

"Should the city decide to install its own system of distribution, it has ready at hand ample space in the conduit duct system which, under the contracts with the Consolidated Telegraph & Electrical Subway Company, Limited, it can use free of charge in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. In the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond and parts of the Bronx, the overhead system can be used, so that only a few miles of ducts would have to be built in Brooklyn."

The Mayor's suggestions were referred to the Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Corporation Counsel to report back within a reasonable time.

Arrested as He Leaves Prison. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 18.—A Karlsruhe, sentenced to serve four years in the Federal prison here in connection with a German plot to blow up the tunnel connecting Detroit with Canada during the world war, was arrested at the prison gate today upon his release and will be held for deportation.

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### DETECTIVE KILLED AS RESULT OF MIX IN AUTO NUMBERS

Stolen Ford Machine Not That in Trade for a Winton

SLAYER MADE ERROR.

Gave Wrong Number and Believed the Police Officers Were Not Acting Honestly.

In investigating the circumstances that led to the killing of Acting Detective Sgt. Bridgetts by Charles T. Davis, manufacturer of surgical supplies, at his factory office, No. 217 Duffield Street, Brooklyn, yesterday, Assistant District Attorney Caldwell of Brooklyn established to his own satisfaction the belief that because of a fit of carelessness Davis had reason to think the detective was impostor upon him, possibly for purposes of extortion.

Bridgetts with Detective McElroy and George W. Horan, an automobile insurance adjuster, went to the office of Davis to get an explanation regarding an apparent fraud by Davis against Horan's company. Davis had collected \$1,000 insurance from the company for a car stolen from him on Dec. 16, 1919. The police in the recent general inspection of automobiles found that a car registered under the engine number of the stolen car was in the possession of George Gels of No. 1385 Benedict Avenue, manager of the General Sales Agency of the Winton Automobile Company, and that Gels had taken it Nov. 25, 1920, with a Dodge car and \$4,500 from Davis in cash for a new Winton.

Bridgetts was sent to Davis last Tuesday to ask for an explanation of his having accepted insurance for a car which he later sold. Davis was indignant and turned him away. Bridgetts returned yesterday with the other detective and Horan and the fatal quarrel followed.

Gels told Mr. Caldwell that when Davis traded in a Ford last November he gave the engine number as 3,511,908, which he took from a register card which was obviously that of the Ford stolen a year before. The car was taken over by Gels and registered in the name of his wife under the engine number which Davis had mistakenly furnished. Now, Gels told Mr. Campbell, an inspection shows the actual number on the engine of Mrs. Gels's car to be 3,697,293.

Caldwell commented that he has learned similar mistakes in giving numbers of old cars for those of new cars are constantly made by owners at the office of the Secretary of State. This explained, Mr. Caldwell said, why Bridgetts and Horan believed they were dealing with a cheat when they went to the office of Davis and why Davis believed they were trying to extort money from him or blackmail him.

Mr. Gels went to Brooklyn today with the purpose of possibly identifying Davis as the man who had traded in the supposedly stolen car. After his explanation to Mr. Caldwell, it was apparently not regarded as necessary to have him see Davis, for he did not go to the Raymond Street Jail. Davis, advised by his counsel, Former County Judge Herbert Nash, withheld his own version of his reason for attacking Bridgetts.

Davis was arraigned in Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, by Detective

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### EXTRA SESSION ON APRIL 4.

Date Reported Definitely Fixed by Mr. Harding.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—April 4 was definitely decided on by President-elect Harding as the date for the extra session of Congress. This was made known in a letter received here today from Senator Watson, Indiana, who is in Florida.

### BRONX PRESIDENT BRUCKNER, WHO HAS SLEEPING SICKNESS



HENRY BRUCKNER.

### BRONX PRESIDENT BRUCKNER VICTIM OF SLEEP SICKNESS

Quits City Hall Meeting and Will Go to Sanitarium—Ill Six Weeks.

Henry Bruckner, President of Bronx Borough, was compelled to leave the Board of Estimate meeting today because of an attack of sleeping sickness.

"For the past six weeks I have been sleeping on an average of sixteen hours a day," said President Bruckner to an Evening World reporter, "and now I can scarcely hold up my head. I asked to be excused and shall immediately start for Providence, where I expect to be treated in a sanitarium."

President Bruckner's voice was low and husky, and his eyes, normally bright and flashing, were half closed and sleepy looking.

"I fall asleep if I sit quietly for any length of time and when I go to bed I find it almost impossible to get up again," he declared. "Just now my strongest desire is to get to some quiet place and close my eyes and sleep."

"Another symptom is mental dullness. I cannot concentrate on business matters which cost me little mental effort before I was afflicted. Perhaps the most disagreeable effect is a double vision I have."

"How are you going to vote on the tax exemption ordinance?" was asked. "I suppose I shall vote for it," he replied with apparent little lack of interest. Ordinarily, Mr. Bruckner would have gone into details and explained his vote.

As Mr. Bruckner left City Hall, he was accompanied by his secretary, he said he had hoped he could sit through the meeting, but found it would be impossible.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 18.—Belief that many, if not all the cases recently diagnosed as sleeping sickness throughout the country may have been botulism poisoning was expressed today by Dr. J. H. Kellogg of this city.

Dr. Kellogg stated he initiated research based on this theory shortly after three deaths occurred in Grand Rapids from botulism poisoning, which laboratory tests traced to preserved spinach. Four cases diagnosed as sleeping sickness occurred here, Dr. Kellogg said, and two of them resulted fatally. They were originally reported to the Government, he said.

Laboratory tests are now being made at Ann Arbor with the brain of one of the recent victims, Dr. Kellogg added.

Stand Get \$2,000 From Bank. STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 18.—An armed bandit held up the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank at Smithfield, O., here today, this afternoon, and escaped with between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

### THOUSAND TROOPS RAIDING DUBLIN IN ARMORED CARS

Invade North Side, Barricade Streets and Set Up Guns—Seeking Sinn Feiners.

SEARCH FOR ARMS ALSO.

District About Two Square Miles Cut Off—Distress in Cork Causes Exodus.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—A great man-hunt was in full swing in Dublin today. A whole section of the city, on the north side, was cut off by more than 1,000 troops, who rushed into it in armored cars, equipped with machine guns. Throughout the early morning hours the neighborhood resounded with the roar of motors, the thump of gun-batts against barred doors and shouts of command.

Districts around Mount Joy Square and the approaches to that section of the city were barricaded and machine gun posts were established. A close search for arms was instituted, and the extent of the preparations made for the raid indicated there was no expectation on the part of the authorities of finishing it quickly.

The military isolated about two square miles of the city for an exhaustive house to house search. Popular rumor attributed the operation to a search for Frank O'Connell, who escaped recently from the Kilmainham jail, but it probably was only a repetition of a similar raid which lasted thirty-six hours some weeks ago during which the Church Street district was invested in a search for arms and ammunition.

Descending upon the district in motor lorries, the soldiers leaped from their cars, unrolled coils of barbed wire and, constructed entanglements at all street openings. Powerful searchlights were carried on the cars to throw their rays on houses undergoing search.

Reports today indicated that the situation near Cork was alarming to Sinn Feiners because, at the distress brought on residents of the territory, a result of Sinn Fein ambushes the district was cut off from all communication. There was a general exodus from the area, where intense suffering was reported to have resulted from stopping of food supplies.

An official report today told of the killing of four Sinn Fein sentries at Kilbrannigan. A military patrol was said to have surprised the pickets, following which there was an exchange of shots.

BELFAST, Feb. 18.—A large body of Sinn Feiners attacked a party of shipyard workers in the dock district of this city last night. Serious rioting ensued, continuing for an hour, but there were no casualties, although firearms were freely used. Police and military armored cars finally dispersed the combatants.

### WOMEN VOTE DOWN DISARMAMENT

Proposition to Throw Full Party Support for Plan Overwhelmingly Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A proposition that the National Woman's Party throw its full support to the fight for war disarmament was overwhelmingly defeated at the organization's convention here today after a sharp debate.

The convention then took up the majority report of the Resolutions Committee, specifying a straight anti-militarist programme for the future.

President of Liberia Coming Here. PAIRIS, Feb. 18.—President King of the Liberian Republic, who is now in Paris, will sail for New York from Bordeaux Feb. 21 on the steamer Panhandle State, in an effort to complete negotiations for American financial aid for Liberia.

### AUNT FLINGS TWO BABIES FROM THIRD FLOOR WINDOW, THEN JUMPS TO SIDEWALK

Seven Months' Infant Will Die, Boy Two and One-Half Years Old and Girl May Recover—Police Prevent Mother Leaping After Children.

Celia Pargman, twenty years old, an immigrant from Russia six months ago who was admitted although clearly not of normal mentality, threw her nephews, Harry Pargman, seven months old, and Abe Pargman, two and one-half years old, from a third story window of the apartment house at 180th Street and Mohegan Avenue, the Bronx, today, and then jumped to the sidewalk.

The infant was fatally injured, but the elder child may recover. Celia Pargman's chances for recovery are about even. She is a prisoner in Fordham Hospital. The children are there also.

### COLDEST WAVE OF WINTER DUE HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Carry Freezing Temperatures to Gulf Coast, Says Special Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The coldest weather of the winter may be expected over much of the country east of the Rocky Mountains during the next week, according to a special bulletin forecast issued today by the Weather Bureau.

The cold wave will extend southward over the Gulf and South Atlantic States and carry freezing temperatures to the coast the first part of the week, the bulletin said.

### LA GUARDIA BLOCKS EXEMPTION VOTE

Ordinance to Relieve Housing Goss Over to Next Week on His Amendment Motion.

Aldermanic President La Guardia today blocked, in the Board of Estimate, immediate vote on the tax exemption ordinance aimed to relieve the housing situation. Lined up with La Guardia are savings bank Presidents with whom he recently conferred privately. Had it not been for the move made by La Guardia the ordinance would have been passed by twelve votes this afternoon.

Mayor Hylan, who signed the ordinance this morning after it had passed the Board of Aldermen, 40 to 29, Tuesday, succeeded in having the measure added to today's calendar of the Estimate Board. La Guardia insisted the two amendments introduced at the meeting of the Aldermen be also placed upon the calendar and considered.

Manhattan Borough President Curran told Mayor Hylan the amendments would render the tax exemption ordinance unconstitutional, and he therefore objected to their consideration today.

Frank X. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works of Queens, said he would like to examine the amendments, and Mayor Hylan postponed action for a week. Twelve votes would have been necessary to pass the measure today. But nine, a majority vote, are all required to pass it a week from today.

### Noted Englishman Dies of Sleeping Sickness

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 18.—Arthur Pecky, former heavyweight champion of Canada, and famous as the man who accidentally killed Luther McCarthy in the ring at Calgary seven years ago, died this morning at his home in Ford City, Ont., after four weeks' illness from sleeping sickness. He was born in Ontario in 1883.

There were fifty or more mothers airing their babies in go-carts and baby carriages on the sunny side of Mohegan Avenue, between 180th and 170th Streets, when the demented girl threw the babies and jumped into their midst. But for quick intelligent action on the part of two policemen the mother of the children might have jumped after them and the girl.

Celia was brought to this country by her brother, Meyer, and lived with him, his wife and the two children on the third floor of the apartment house. In the flat above lives Pargman's mother, and in the flat above that his brother and family. The mother, the brother, the brother's wife and three children are all in bed, suffering, it is said, from influenza.

Mrs. Meyer Pargman went upstairs a few minutes before 10 o'clock to look after the invalids, leaving her children in charge of Celia, who had often taken care of them before. She had appeared to be very fond of them.

The women in the street below were wheeling their babies and chatting in the sunshine when a bundle crashed noisily to the sidewalk. The scrapings rolled away, disclosing the crumpled form of a baby.

Stricken, the women looked aloft to see a girl sitting on a window sill of the third floor with another baby in her arms. She threw the baby out and it landed on the edge of the sidewalk. She watched the little one as it turned over and over and as it struck she pushed herself away from the window and dropped, falling on the sidewalk close to the building.

Scattering in all directions and screaming, the women attracted the attention of Corporal Hunt and Patrolman Acriola of the Tremont Avenue Police Station, who were close by. As they arrived they saw a woman clamber out on the fire escape of the fourth floor and look down to the street. It was the mother of the children, and she had recognized them and her sister-in-law.

"That woman looks as though she was going to jump," said Acriola. Hunt ran into the house and up the stairs to the fourth floor, Acriola, standing on the sidewalk, shouted to the woman above to remain and also motioned with his arms. His voice and actions caused her to hesitate until Hunt, entering the apartment, rushed to the window, grabbed her and pulled her back.

Mrs. Pargman was too hysterical to give any information and her relatives were too ill to talk. The facts as to the relationship of the demented girl to the children were gathered by the police from neighbors. Meyer Pargman, a blacksmith, had left for his place of employment hours before the tragedy.

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